# **Crossed Hot-Wire Data Acquisition** and Reduction System

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# SYMBOLS

| A(i)                | ith (current or updated) average   |
|---------------------|--|
| a(i)                | ith sample value   |
| С                   | temperature-shift correction constant                                    |
| E <sub>corr</sub>   | corrected bridge output voltage  |
| Emeas               | measured bridge output voltage   |
| Eo                  | fictive no-flow bridge voltage   |
| E<br>meas           | average value of the measured bridge voltage                             |
| i                   | sample number  |
| K                   | constant   |
| Ns                  | number of samples  |
| n                   | log slope (about 0.45, typical value)                                    |
| OHR                 | overheat ratio (usually about 1.8)                                       |
| Sa                  | average of quantity a, defined by equations (15)                         |
| S(a(i))             | sum of $a(i)$ from $i = 1$ to $i = Ns$                                   |
| T                   | current flow temperature   |
| T <sub>cal</sub>    | calibration flow temperature   |
| U                   | calibration velocity   |
| U <sub>eff</sub>    | effective cooling velocity   |
| [U <sub>eff</sub> ] | the vector of effective cooling velocities                               |
| u,v,w               | instantaneous velocity components in x,y,z directions                    |
| [V]                 | instantaneous velocity vector  |
| v                   | magnitude of the velocity vector   |
| x,y,z               | Cartesian coordinate directions  |
| α                   | wire resistivity coefficient (typical value for tungsten = 0.005 per °C) |
| δ                   | yaw calibration angle setting  |
| ψ                   | yaw angle  |

 $[\psi]$  angular sensitivity matrix

# Subscripts:

1,2 used to denote a particular quantity referred to wire 1 or wire 2

uv,uw quantity determined in uv or uw measurement plane

# Superscripts:

fluctuating quantity, e.g.,  $u = \overline{u} + u'$ , or used to indicate an intermediate quantity (e.g., eq. (11))

time average

### SUMMARY

The report describes a system for rapid computerized calibration acquisition, and processing of data from a crossed hot-wire anemometer. Advantages of the system are its speed, minimal use of analog electronics, and improved accuracy of the resulting data. Two components of mean velocity and turbulence statistics up to third order are provided by the data reduction. The report presents details of the hardware, calibration procedures, response equations, software, and sample results from measurements in a turbulent plane mixing layer.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

A system for rapid computerized acquisition and processing of analog signals from a hot-wire anemometer is described. Most of the discussion considers the crossed-wire anemometer; the simpler case of a single wire is briefly addressed. The objective of the work was to develop a system for measuring the statistical properties of the velocity field of a moderately turbulent, two-dimensional, incompressible, isothermal air flow. This report is intended to document the system for reference in several researches in which the system will be applied.

A crossed hot-wire probe operated by constant-temperature bridges (CTA) can provide a signal from which the two instantaneous components of velocity and related statistical properties of a moderately turbulent flow may be derived. Traditionally, analog hardware is used to linearize and process the signals from multichannel CTA systems. More analog hardware is required to process and average the resulting signals to obtain the desired statistics; for example,  $\overline{u'^2}$ ,  $\overline{v'^2}$  and  $\overline{u'v'}$  for a crossed-The present report describes a more modern approach wherein all nonlinear analog processing hardware is replaced by a computerized system for probe calibration, data acquisition, and reduction. The approach described differs from the old fully analog methods in that it uses fewer, more stable electronic components, and, more importantly, is much faster. Complete calibration and acquisition for a typical 20-point profile required less than 60 min. Corrections (e.g., of ambient temperature drift) are easily implemented in software. Although specific hardware with particular response equations are presented, the approach taken is very general and could be easily adapted to different measurement conditions, other types of anemometers, or three-wire probes.

The experimental procedure and apparatus are discussed in detail in the next section. Hot-wire response equations — which give simple but accurate relations for the cooling law, directional sensitivity, and the effects of ambient temperature drift — and algorithms for computing desired statistical signal properties, such as mean, variance, and higher-order cross-correlations, are presented in the third section. Sample results from an experiment to measure turbulence quantities in a plane mixing layer are provided in the fourth section, and concluding remarks are presented in the final section. Software for both single— and crossed—wire systems written in BASIC to run on the HP 9845B desk—top computer is included in the appendix.

### 2. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE AND APPARATUS

# Experimental Procedure

The hardware configuration of the system is conceptually simple and requires little routine adjustment. Two DISA constant-temperature bridges were employed to drive the crossed-wires. A fixed dc shift and gain were applied to the bridge outputs which were low-pass filtered (to remove high-frequency electrical noise) and then input to a bipolar 12-bit A/D converter. An external clock generated a sample pulse (typical sampling rate was 500 Hz) to the A/D which caused the two inputs to be frozen ("sample-and-hold"). These channels were sequentially converted; the converted values passed through a multiplexer to a high-speed, 16-bit parallel interface to the computer. After filling the computer's data buffer, raw data were written to floppy disk. The raw data were reduced off-line to provide the signal statistics. Before data acquisition began, a complete system calibration check was performed, and relevant quantities were written to the floppy-disk data files. Taking up to 3,000 samples per data point required less than 2 min; the calibration procedure required about 15 min. Thus, a typical 20-point profile required less than a hour for data acquisition (including calibration), using the program shown here (see appendix sec. A.1.2). The current off-line data reduction program (see appendix sec. A.1.3) took about 45 min to reduce these data.

Simple but established models have been implemented to describe the sensitivity of the constant-temperature hot-wire to variations in flow velocity, wire orientation, and ambient temperature drift. The relations selected are applicable to incompressible, isothermal flow of "clean" (filtered) air over a fine wire with "moderate" local turbulence intensity (less than about 30%) and negligible instantaneous local flow reversal frequency. King's law was used to provide a relation between the "effective" cooling velocity and the bridge output. A "cosine law" was used to relate the effective cooling velocity to the magnitude and direction of the velocity vector. The entire calibration was shifted to account for the effects of small ambient temperature changes over the course of a run, based on the overheat ratio and wire resistivity. Once the King's law calibration was implemented and shifted for ambient temperature drift, the effective velocities measured by each wire were used to solve for the instantaneous velocity components in the measurement plane by inverting the angular sensitivity matrix. Then the instantaneous values of the velocity components were used to form the statistical properties of the signal. Computed results included the mean and variance, as well as second- and third-order cross-correlations (i.e.,  $\overline{u}$ ,  $\overline{v}$ ,  $\overline{u'^2}$ ,  $\overline{v'^2}$ ,  $\overline{u'v'}$ ,  $\overline{u'^2v}$ ,  $\overline{v'^2u'}$  for wires in the u-vplane).

# Experimental Apparatus

Figure 1 shows the system hardware schematically and provides a list of component manufacturers and model numbers. In the following discussion of the hardware, the system is divided into four areas: (1) probes used, (2) DISA bridges and signal conditioners, (3) NASA LDV-A/D computer interface, and (4) HP computer interface, desk-top computer, and floppy-disk drive. Little explicit mention will be made of the digital voltmeter or oscilloscope, which are used to monitor the analog signals, or of the pulse generator, which provides a sample trigger to the A/D converter.

Crossed-wire probes- Miniature crossed-wire probes were manufactured in-house at Ames. These probes had two nominally perpendicular wires mounted at angles of about

±45° to the probe stem (see fig. 2). The planes that contain each wire and its two support needles were parallel and separated by about 1 mm. The wires were 5-µm tungsten elements about 1 mm long; they were welded to the supports. The "cold" (room-temperature) resistance of each wire was about 5 ohms, and the operating overheat ratio used was 1.8 (ratio of hot, or operating, resistance to cold, or unheated, wire resistance). The probe tips were mounted in a stem which was in turn held in a rotating collar. A spring-loaded mechanism in the collar could be rotated to yaw the probe in five fixed positions in 5° increments. In this way, yaw calibration of the wire was performed. Often it was convenient to mount the probe so that the axis of rotation of the collar was parallel (rather than perpendicular) to the desired plane of measurement. Then a special procedure was used wherein the yaw calibration was performed in the u-w plane, but the probe was then rotated about the stem axis for measurement in the u-w plane (see Summary: Calibration and Data-Acquisition Procedure in the next section).

Bridges and signal conditioners- Two DISA 55D31 bridges were used to operate the crossed hot-wires at constant temperature. The cable resistance was compensated for using a shorting probe. The probe resistance was measured, and the operating resistance of each probe was set at 1.8 times the cold resistance; this is a nominal value, because the operating resistance was not changed to account for daily changes in ambient temperature. However, the frequency response was checked daily as described below.

The frequency response of each channel was optimized using the internal 1-kHz square-wave generator and varying the bridge gain (as well as the cable compensation adjustments). Typically, the "3-dB-down" point was about 20 kHz on each channel (Freymuth method). A bridge gain of 4 and an HF filter setting of 2 were usual values. The bridge output voltage ranged from about 3 V (no-flow) to about 4.7 V (25 m/sec flow velocity); since the input voltage range of the available A/D converter was -10 to +10 V (with 12-bit resolution), linear signal conditioning elements were used to obtain better resolution of the bridge output voltage.

Commercial signal conditions manufactured by DISA (model 55D26) were used to do shift, to amplify, and to low-pass filter the bridge outputs before A/D conversion. A do shift of about 4 V and a gain of 10 were applied to each channel, yielding a voltage covering most of the ±10-V range of the 12-bit A/D converter. Note that the exact values of the gain and offset used were calibrated during setup of the system for each run (see the description of the software below), so that it was not necessary for the actual gain or offset to be determined from the nominal settings. The low-pass filter cutoff was 10 kHz with 18 dB/octave roll-off; the high-pass stage was set to "direct." The filtering was intended to eliminate spurious electrical noise which would contaminate measurements of low turbulence intensity.

NASA LDV-A/D computer interface— Two channels of the A/D conversion stage of the NASA LDV-A/D computer interface (ref. 1) were used to convert the conditioned signals to digital form and multiplex them to the HP computer interface (described below). Figure 1 shows how the NASA LDV-A/D fits into the measurement system, and figure 3 gives the details of the various settings and connections for the interface. A sample pulse was generated by a Tektronix PG 508 pulse generator and applied to the "channel 1 event" and "external reset" inputs. This signal acted as a sampling trigger to initiate a "sample-and-hold" of the two A/D inputs when the interface was enabled by the computer setting "CTLO."

Four 16-bit TTL data words were then multiplexed to the computer. The first word gave the time between samples (a count dependent on the operating mode (see ref. 1 for

details)); these data were typically discarded after verifying that the nominal sample rates were actually attained. The second word gave status information; it was also checked then discarded. The third and fourth words were the two channels of anemometry data in directly computer-compatible integer representation. Since the A/D that was used had only 12 bits of resolution, this required that the upper 4 bits be either all 0's or all 1's, depending on whether the converted voltage was positive or negative, respectively. Thus, the converted A/D data could take on integer values of -2,048 to +2,047, inclusive.

An important feature of the NASA LDV-A/D hardware was the fast sample-and-hold hardware. The measurement strategy required that the two channels be sampled simultaneously so that the instantaneous-velocity vector components in the measurement plane could be determined. Since the frequency response of the anemometer was limited to about 20 kHz, it was desirable that the two signals be sampled within, say, 10  $\mu sec$  or so. The sample-and-hold hardware in the LDV-A/D was capable of locking in the input analog signal within 0.5  $\mu sec$  of receiving the sample trigger. Then the A/D conversion and multiplexing could take place asynchronously (as long as all four words were passed before the next sample pulse). For each A/D conversion, a minimum of 14  $\mu sec$  were required.

HP computer and parallel interface— Multiplexed data were passed to the HP computer from the NASA LDV-A/D using the HP 98032A high-speed 16-bit parallel interface. Jumpers labeled "9,B,D" were connected inside the 98032A for proper operation with the LDV-A/D. A select code of 10 (screw setting on the 98032A) was set for use with the software described in the appendix.

A data buffer of 24 kbytes was provided in the memory of the HP 9845B desk-top computer for storage of up to 3,000 samples obtained from one measurement location (four words of 2 bytes each are passed from the LDV-A/D). Since two of the four data words passed for each sample were merely monitored and discarded as described above, 12 kbytes of raw data remained to be stored for each point. An HP 9895A floppy-disk drive was used for archival storage of raw data. The buffered data were written in real time to a sequential-access floppy-disk file. Enough header information was written to each file to identify the run, as well as to reproduce calibration tables and correct for ambient temperature drift. About 1 min per point was required for storing the data on floppy disk.

Fairly rapid and simple data buffering was possible with the HP computer, using convenient high-level commands. Sampling rates as high as 10,000 samples per second were used (indicating interface transfer rates 4 times as high in 16-bit words per second). Direct memory access (DMA) was not used; the processor was simply dedicated to the real-time task.

The system described above was also streamlined for the simplified case of single-channel, hot-wire anemometry. Of course, just half the hardware shown before the A/D in figure 1 was needed. The calibration procedure consisted of simply setting up the signal conditioner and compiling the King's law data. On-line data reduction was implemented, since this could be done rapidly with only one channel. Thus, the look-up table was constructed immediately following the static velocity calibration and implemented after filling each data buffer. Mean and fluctuating values of velocity were stored; raw data were not usually archived.

A DISA 55Pll, platinum-plated, tungsten hot-wire was used for the single-wire work. The overheat ratio and bridge setup were exactly as described earlier. The BASIC program to run the single-wire anemometry system is provided in the appendix.

### 3. CROSSED-HOT-WIRE RESPONSE EQUATIONS

Simple relations that describe the response of a fine, heated wire to variations in flow velocity, orientation, and ambient temperature drift have been incorporated into the off-line data reduction program. Of course, the equations selected have a strong effect on the type of calibration performed and on the accuracy of the results. The response equations are first discussed separately, the calibration procedure is summarized, and the algorithms actually used for implementing the response equations and computing the signal statistics are then given.

Static Velocity Response: King's Law

The effective, instantaneous wire velocity was assumed to be related to the bridge output voltage by the generalized King's law:

$$U_{\text{eff}} = K(E_{\text{eff}}^2 - E_0^2)^{1/n}$$
 (1)

This is an approximate relation which has been determined to be fairly accurate in describing the steady-flow heat loss over cylinders in cross-flow; the (constant) value of the log slope n selected (0.45) provides a good fit to experimental data at moderate-to-low Reynolds numbers, based on wire diameter. Our steady-flow calibration data fit King's law with an rms error of 0.5% over the range of 5-25 m/sec. Although simple interpolation or polynomial fit of the calibration may seem equally acceptable, the log-linear King's law fit provides a quick way to evaluate whether the calibration is "typical," and it smooths minor "jitter" in the calibration data. Also, the King's law calibration may be confidently extrapolated slightly outside the range of the actual calibration data.

### Yaw Sensitivity: Cosine Law

The "effective cooling velocity" is taken to be that component of the velocity vector perpendicular to the wire. This assumption implies that a wire yawed in a uniform constant-velocity stream will respond to an effective flow velocity that is proportional to the cosine of the yaw angle (see fig. 2 for nomenclature). Neglecting the axial component of velocity (along the wire axis) is strictly an approximation — one that is often made, however, and one that works quite well for moderately turbulent flows.

$$U_{\text{eff}} = |V| \cos \psi \tag{2}$$

For two wires at angles  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  to the reference coordinate direction, the following two equations result, if sensitivity to out-of-plane velocity fluctuations is neglected:

$$U_{eff1} = u \cos \psi_1 + v \sin \psi_1 = K_1 (E_1^2 - E_{O1}^2)^{1/n_1}$$

$$U_{eff2} = u \cos \psi_2 + v \sin \psi_2 = K_2 (E_2^2 - E_{O2}^2)^{1/n_2}$$
(3)

Here u and v are the instantaneous velocity components in the measurement plane. Note that  $U_{\hbox{eff}}$  for each wire may be found immediately from the King's law

calibration; only the bridge voltage must be known. A matrix form more convenient for discussion or generalization is

$$[\mathbf{U}_{\mathsf{eff}}] = [\psi][\mathbf{V}] \tag{4}$$

The entries for the angular sensitivity matrix are found by a yaw-calibration procedure described below. Then, the inverse of this matrix is computed once and stored. Solution for the instantaneous velocity components is simple:

$$[V] = [\psi]^{-1}[U_{eff}]$$
 (5)

The explicit solution of equation (3) gives the equations actually used to compute the instantaneous velocity components:

$$u = \frac{(\sin \psi_{1})U_{\text{eff}_{2}} - (\sin \psi_{2})U_{\text{eff}_{1}}}{(\sin \psi_{1})(\cos \psi_{2}) - (\cos \psi_{1})(\sin \psi_{2})}$$

$$v = \frac{(\cos \psi_{2})U_{\text{eff}_{1}} - (\cos \psi_{1})U_{\text{eff}_{2}}}{(\sin \psi_{1})(\cos \psi_{2}) - (\cos \psi_{1})(\sin \psi_{2})}$$
(6)

### Temperature Drift Correction

Temperature drift of a few degrees Fahrenheit is commonly encountered and has some effect on measurement accuracy since the probe is operated at constant temperature. For typical wire-overheat ratios and sensor resistivity properties, the temperature difference between the wire and flow is a few hundred degrees Fahrenheit, so that a few degrees drift will change the perceived heat-transfer coefficient between wire and flow by a percent or so. A small correction to the bridge voltage is applied to account for this variation in ambient temperature:

$$\frac{E_{\text{corr}} - E_{\text{meas}}}{E_{\text{meas}}} = \frac{\alpha}{2(\text{OHR})} (T - T_{\text{cal}}) \equiv C$$
 (7)

where C represents the percent shift required for the instantaneous bridge voltage — fixed by the operating parameters and current—flow temperature. Since fluctuations in the bridge voltage are fairly small, a further simplifying approximation is that the instantaneous bridge voltage can be simply shifted by the fixed percentage of the average output voltage. Then the calibration is easily implemented after the shift is computed and applied to each voltage reading. The equation actually used is then

$$E_{corr} = E_{meas} + C \times \overline{E}_{meas}$$
 (8)

Note that each voltage reading is corrected for ambient temperature changes. The correction will, therefore, influence both mean and fluctuating time-averaged results, as it should.

### Summary: Calibration and Data-Acquisition Procedure

Figure 4 shows a flowchart that represents the verbal description of the calibration and data-acquisition procedure below. The calibration consisted of four steps performed for each channel: (1) in-place calibration of the A/D converter and DISA signal conditioner; (2) static calibration for determining the King's law constants; (3) yaw calibration with wires in the u-w plane; and (4) recalibration to determine the effective angle in the measurement plane (if differenct from the u-w plane). Data acquisition with the calibrated system consisted of acquiring the data from the two channels in a buffer then dumping the buffer with identifying information to a floppy-disk file.

The shorted-input reading of the A/D converter can drift a few bits from the nominal value of 0 and was, therefore, checked for each run. Then a reference dc voltage was measured with the signal conditioners bypassed. An offset value was then fixed on the dc offset stage of the DISA 55D26 conditioner and the offset was deduced by measuring the A/D value for the known reference with added offset. Finally, a gain was applied to the offset reference voltage through the amplifier section of the DISA conditioner. The effective value of the gain factor could be deduced since the input reference voltage and offset were accurately known. From the known calibration constants, the bridge output voltage could be accurately computed from the measured A/D converted value.

Static calibration of the wire velocity response was performed with the wire at fixed orientation in a steady flow of variable velocity. Note, however, that the actual orientation is not yet known, but is to be determined through calibration. If the calibration velocity is taken to be U, then, from equation (2),

$$U_{eff} = U \cos \psi \tag{9}$$

where  $\psi$  is the angle between the calibration velocity vector and the wire. We first aligned the probe so that the wires lay in the u-w plane; this wire angle is called  $\psi_{uw}$ . With equation (1), this yields

$$U = K_{uw}^{\dagger} (E^2 - E_o^2)^{1/n}$$
 (10)

where

$$K_{uw}^{\dagger} = K/(\cos \psi_{uw}) \tag{11}$$

Thus, the constants  $K'_{UW}$  and  $E^2_O$  were determined from a straightforward, linear, least-square fit of the calibration data with n specified (n is dependent on the calibration range; we used n = 0.45 for 5 < U < 25 m/sec). Next,  $\psi_{UW}$  was determined via direct yaw calibration (see below); K was then computed from equation (11).

The wires are now set at various known angles to the calibration flow in order to determine the "effective" wire angle  $\psi_{uw}$ . The calibration velocity was held constant in magnitude and direction at a value of about 70% of the maximum calibration velocity. If the yaw angle relative to the effective angle  $\psi_{uw}$  is denoted  $\delta$ , then equation (3) can be used to derive an equation that relates the bridge output for  $\delta$  = 0 to the output for a particular value of  $\delta$ ; rearranging yields an expression for the effective wire angle  $\psi_{uw}$ :

$$\tan \psi_{uw} = \frac{\cos(\delta_1) - \frac{U_{eff}(\delta = \delta_1)}{U_{eff}(\delta = 0)}}{\sin(\delta_1)}$$
(12)

In practice, we computed  $\psi_{uw}$  for four different values of delta of -10°, -5°, 5°, and 10°. These results were averaged to get the value of  $\psi_{uw}$ .

Now the system is calibrated for measurement in the u-w plane. When measurements in the u-v plane were desired, one further step was required. The probe stem was first rotated 90° to position the wires in the u-v plane. At this point, the effective wire angle  $\psi_{uv}$  is unknown; although  $\psi_{uv}$  would be nominally the same as  $\psi_{uw}$ , it can be slightly different because of slight pitching of the probe stem. Another static velocity calibration was performed as described above. However, this time n and  $E_0^2$  were fixed when the King's law was fitted to the data;  $K_{uv}^{\prime}$  was found by linear least-square fit, then  $\psi_{uv}$  was computed as before:

$$\cos\left(\psi_{11V}\right) = K/K_{11V}' \tag{13}$$

Data acquisition now took place. Identifying information regarding, for example, run number and probe position, was entered from the keyboard. The current flow temperature (measured with a thermocouple and digital readout) was also entered from the keyboard. Then the data buffer would be filled. A few samples were used to compute the average bridge voltage for use in computing the temperature shift. The temperature correction shift was written to the floppy-disk data file along with the identifying information, calibration data, and the raw data buffer; 25 kbytes were provided for each data file. Probe calibrations were fairly stable and repeatable for several hours of running, so that 60-100 data points could be reduced using the same calibration constants with the ambient drift correction.

### Computation of Signal Statistics

Figure 5 is a flowchart of the data-reduction algorithm for computing signal statistics. Starting with raw data written into floppy-disk files as described above, the data reduction began with construction of a look-up table from which a velocity could be assigned to any raw A/D voltage. This simply required that for every possible A/D reading, the King's law calibration be used to compute a corresponding effective flow velocity,  $\mathbf{U}_{\text{eff}}$ . Then, after adding the temperature correction shift to each reading, the table was entered for every raw data sample. The result for a single reading would be two values of  $\mathbf{U}_{\text{eff}}$ — one from each channel of the crossed wires. Equation (6) was then used to compute the values of the instantaneous velocity components u and v. Once the calibration was implemented and the instantaneous-velocity vector components computed for each raw data point pair, the various signal statistics were computed. It is noteworthy that wherever reference is made to an average value, the average is computed using the "running average" formula:

$$S(a(i)) = A(i = Ns)$$
 (14)

where

$$A(i) = A(i-1) + [a(i) - A(i-1)]/i$$
(15)

Average values of the various moments were computed as defined below:

$$Su = S\langle u(i) \rangle / Ns$$

$$Sv = S\langle v(i) \rangle / Ns$$

$$Suu = S\langle u(i)u(i) \rangle / Ns$$

$$Suv = S\langle u(i)v(i) \rangle / Ns$$

$$Svv = S\langle v(i)v(i) \rangle / Ns$$

$$Suuv = S\langle u(i)u(i)v(i) \rangle / Ns$$

$$Suvv = S\langle u(i)v(i)v(i) \rangle / Ns$$

$$Suvv = S\langle u(i)v(i)v(i) \rangle / Ns$$

Using these definitions, the signal statistics were then computed assuming nearly infinite sample size:

$$\overline{u} = Su$$

$$\overline{v} = Sv$$

$$\overline{u'^2} = Suu - SuSu$$

$$\overline{v'^2} = Svv - SvSv$$

$$\overline{u'v'} = Suv - SuSv$$

$$\overline{u'^2v'} = Suv - 2SuSuv - SvSuu + 2SvSuSu$$

$$\overline{u'v'^2} = Suvv - 2SvSuv - SuSvv + 2SuSvSv$$

$$(17)$$

### 4. SAMPLE RESULTS FOR A PLANE MIXING LAYER

Selected results of measurements made in the near-field of a plane mixing layer are presented in figure 7. Figure 6 depicts the situation and needed reference quantities. The mixing-layer velocity ratio was about 2:1, with a maximum velocity of 21 m/sec. Results for both tripped and untripped initial boundary layers are presented in figure 7.

The profiles of mean velocity shown in figure 7(a) were fitted to the similarity coordinates for the developed mixing layer as recommended by, for example, Townsend (ref. 2). The fit results in a collapse of the mean profiles to the error function shape at successive streamwise locations, and the growth rate inferred from the resulting thickness parameter can be used to check the measured values of u'v' shown in figure 7(d). The actual values and trends of the turbulence quantities, such as those shown in figure 7(b-d), measured using the present system, compare extremely well with theory and data from other experiments. Full details of the measurements in plane mixing layers are given in reference 3.

### 5. CONCLUDING REMARKS

A system for rapid computerized acquisition and processing of analog signals from a hot-wire anemometer has been developed. Probe calibration is also implemented in the system. Correction for ambient temperature drift is implemented in the software. Complete calibration and acquisition for a typical 20-point profile requires less than 60 min.

Data acquired with this system in a plane mixing layer, including turbulence measurements up to third-order correlations, agree well with theory and existing data.

### APPENDIX

# SOFTWARE FOR THE HP9845B DESK-TOP COMPUTER

The HP9845B desk-top computer used included an I/O ROM and ran programs written in BASIC. Three programs are included: "UWIRE," a program for single hot-wire data acquisition and real-time data reduction; "XWIRE," for calibration, data acquisition, and storage of data using the crossed hot-wire CTA system; and "UVBAR," used to reduce the data from files written by the data acquisition program "XWIRE."

```
16
      REM PROGRAM UNIRE
20
         PROGRAM TO ACQUIRE SINGLE-WIRE DATA USING THE LDV-A/D CI
30
      OPTION BASE 1
      DIM Titl#[80], Ystr# | 01 | ! information -trings for data file
40
      INTEGER D1(3000,4) | data buffer
56
      INTEGER 8(3000),C(2,3000),T(3000)
                                            ! r = words from CI
60
70
      INTEGER No.
80
      INTEGER Zero, Eref, Off, Egain, Eoff, Ezero, Ela Riav
90
      INTEGER Obts.Off1
100
      INTEGER Elin(20)
110
      INTEGER E0del,Edel(10)
120
     INTEGER J.Jntr
     INTEGER Ical, Ipt, Noal
130
140
      REAL Roain, Gain
150
      REAL V1(20), Ucal(20)
      REAL N.K.Esq
160
      REAL Uical, Toal, Thow, Ohr, Alpha
170
180
      REAL Vhwb, Dest
190
      REAL Ueff(4096) ! look-up table for Ueff calibration 12-bit A/D
200
      REAL Youl(30)
210
      |SHORT Ueff12(3000) ! data array written to floppy
220
      SHORT Ubar(30),Upri(30)
230
      PRINT
240
      PRINTER IS 0
250
      PRINT "** << PROGRAM UWIRE : FULLY-DIGITAL U-WIRE DATA ACQISITION >> **"
260
      PRINT
270
      PRINT " PROGRAM STRUCTURE :"
280
      PRINT " 1. Calibrate the A/D converter of the LDV CI."
290
     PRINT " 2. Calibrate the probe vs. velocity."
     PRINT " 3. Construct look-up table."
300
      PRINT " 4. Acquire data and write U to disk file."
310
320
      PRINT " 5. Repeat (4.) for each data point taken."
     PRINT " 6. Reduce data off-line with another program."
330
340
      PRINT
350
360
      ! ** Calibrate the A/D channel 1
370
380
      PRINT
390
     PRINT "** CALIBRATION OF THE AZD CONVERTER **"
1/16
      PRINT
     Hs=10
                    110 samples are averaged at each point
     1ct so=1
4 2 0
430
     GOSUB Adcal
     Ezeno≕Zeno
440
4 56
     Eoff=Off
469
     -Gain=Rgain
470
480
     ! ** Calibrate wire vs. velocity
490
500
           1. Compile naw calibration data table
510
      PRINT
      PRINT "** CALIBRATION TO DETERMINE Ebridge vs. Weff **"
520
530
      PRINT
      INPUT "Enter calibration flow temperature in deg. F:", Tcal
546
550
      Tcal=.5556*([cal-32)
560
     INPUT "Enter wire temperature resistivity coefficient :",Alpha
570
     INPUT "Enter nominal overheat ratio used (about 1.8):", Ohr
580
     ! NOTE: Wire parameters are needed to do temperature correction
590
      PRINT "Kings Law will be used to construct the look-up table -"
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U = K*(E^2-E0^2)**(1/N)"
600
     PRINT "
     PRINT "The constants K, E0^2, and N may be determined from direct"
610
      PRINT "calibration or input directly. Enter C to calibrate, or I"
620
600
      PRINT "to input the constants directly."
      INPUT "
640
                (enter C or I): ".Cal$
      IF Cals="C" THEN GOTO 720
650
      IF Cal#="I" THEN GOTO 680
660
670
      GOTO 640
     INPUT "Enter K : ",K
680
     INPUT "
               E0^2 : ".Esq
690
                   N: ",N
     INPUT "
700
710
     GOTO 960
     INPUT "Enter no. points to be taken (<= 20 total) :", Ncal
720
                   1100 samples are to be taken at each point
730
      Ms = 100
746
        FOR Ical=1 TO Ncal
750
       PRINT "Point no. "; Ical
760
        INPUT "Enter calibration velocity:", Ucal(Ical)
770
        GOSUB Atod
          Elin(Ical)=0
                             !compute average bridge output value
780
790
          FOR Icpt=1 TO Ns
          Elin(Ical)=Elin(Ical)+(C(1,Icpt)-Elin(Ical))/Icpt
800
          NEXT Icpt
810
820
           2. Convert to volts
830
        V1(Ical)=FNVbrq(E1in(Ical),Ezero,Eoff,Gain)
840
        PRINT Ical; Ucal (Ical); V1 (Ical)
850
       NEXT Ical
      PRINT "** CALIBRATION DATA ACQUISITION COMPLETE **"
860
870
      PRINT
880
          3. Perform King's law fit
890
      PRINT "Perform King's law fit --"
      PRINT "Channel 1 :"
900
910
      CALL Hwcal(Ncal, V1(*), Ucal(*), N, K, Esq)
920
     PRINT
930
940
      ! ** Construct look-up table to implement the calibration
950
960
     PRINT "** LOOK-UP TABLE CONSTRUCTION AND VERIFICATION **"
970
989
      FRINT
      ! The matrix Ueff is a look-up table of values of velocity
990
      ! from the King's Law fit versus the input value.
1000
        FOR J=1 TO 4096
1010
1020
       Vhwb=FNVbrq(J,Ezero,Eoff,Gain)
1030
       IF Vhwb^2>Esq THEN GOTO 1060
       Ueff(J)=0
1040
1050
       GOTO 1070
1860
      - Ueff(J)=FNKing(Vhwb,K,Esq,N)
1070
       NEXT J
1080 IF Cal#="I" THEN GOTO 1240
1090 PRINT "Re-contruction of calibration data:"
1100 PRINT
1110
      ! Verify look-up table by re-constructing calibration data
1120
1130 PRINT "PT. Uactual E1 U1CAL"
1140 PRINT "-----"
1150
      - FOR Icpt=1 TO Neal
1160
       Jntr=Elin(Icpt)
1170
      -Uical=Ueff(Jntr)
1180
       PRINT Icpt; Ucal (Icpt); Elin(Icpt); Uical
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1190
       NEXT Icpt
1200
     PRINT
1210
1220
     ! ** Acquire and store data at successive points:
1230
1240
     Isft1=0
1250
     Tnow=Tcal
     PRINT "** DATA ACQUISITION **"
1260
1270 PRINT
1280 PRINT "
               Enter run parameters: "
1290 PRINT
     | INPUT " - No. data samples per point (<3000) :",Ns
1300
1310 REDIM Ueff12(Ns)
1320 PRINT "Enter response to determine type of data file to write:"
     PRINT "N - no data file written"
1330
1340 PRINT "R - raw data written at each point"
1350 PRINT "S - only summary written at the end of the profile"
     INPUT "Enter N, R, or S :",Afil$
1360
     IF Afil≢="N" THEN GOTO 1400
1370
1380 PRINT "Enter parent filename - for raw data file, the point number"
     PRINT "is appended to this name. This will be the name used for a"
1390
1400 PRINT "summary data file."
     INPUT "Enter filename :", Name$
1410
     INPUT " - Enter Y if temperature correction is desired :",Atem$
1420
1430
     Ipt = 1
          1. Move to next location (& enter flow temp if correcting)
1440
1450 PRINT
1460 PRINT "POINT NUMBER : "; Ipt
     INPUT "Enter Y location :",Yval(Ipt)
1470
     INPUT "Enter flow temperature in deg. F: ", Thow
1480
     Tnow=.5556*(Tnow-32)
1490
1500
     ì
           2. Obtain raw data
1510
     GOSUB Atod
1520
     ļ
           Estimate average bridge output voltage (if temp correcting)
1530 E1a∪≃0
1540
      FOR I=1 TO 10
1550
      -Eiao=Eiao+(C(i,I)-Eiao)/I
1560
       NEXT I
1570
     | Uest=Ueff(E1av)
1580
     Viau=FNVbrg(Elau, Ezero, Eoff, Gain)
     PRINT "Approx. A/D value = ";E1av;" =>";V1av;" Volts & U = ";Uest
1590
     IF Atem≢<>"Y" THEN GOTO 1670
1600
1610 R1av=Gain*Eoff+(E1av-Ezero)
           4. Compute shift to calibration for temperature drift
1620 !
1630 Isft1=FNShift(Alpha,Ohr,Tcal,Tnow,R1av)
1640 Uest=Ueff(Elav+Isft1)
1650
     -Vest=FNVbrq(E1av+Isft1,Ezero,Eoff,Gain)
     PRINT "Shifted A/D value = ";Elav+Isft1;" =>";Vest;" Volts & U = ";Uest
1660
           5. Implement look-up table
1670
     1
     Ubar(Ipt)=0
1680
1690
     Upri(Ipt)=0
       FOR J=1 TO Ns
1700
1710
       J11t=C(1,J)+Isft1
1720
       Ueff12(J)=Ueff(J1]t)
       |Ubar(Ipt)=Ubar(Ipt)+(Ueff12(J)-Ubar(Ipt))/J
1730
        Upri(Ipt)=Upri(Ipt)+(Ueff12(J)*Ueff12(J)-Upri(Ipt))/J
1740
       NEXT J
1750
1760
     -Upri(Ipt)=Upri(Ipt)-Ubar(Ipt)*Ubar(Ipt)
      Upri(Ipt)=SQR(Upri(Ipt))
1770
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1780
    1790 PRINT
1800
    IF Afil$<>"R" THEN GOTO 1830
1810
         6. Store data on floppy disk
1820
    GOSUB Drile
1830
    PRINT
1840
    INPUT "Enter Y to take another data point, else N : ",Ans$
1850
    IF Ans≸≕"N" THEN 1900
1860
    IF Ans≸<>"Y" THEN 1840
1870
    Ipt = Ipt + 1
1880 GOTO 1450
1890
1900
    REDIM Ubar(Ipt)
1910
     REDIM Upri(Ipt)
1920
    REDIM Yoal (Int)
    IF Afil≇="S" THEN GOSUB Dfile
1930
1940 PRINT "Enter one of the following to proceed:"
1950 PRINT "M - Take another profile with same calibrations"
1960 PRINT "R - Recalibrate"
1970 PRINT "E - Exit program"
    INPUT "Press M, R, or E :".Ans$
1980
1990
     IF Ans≢="M" THEN GOTO 1200
    IF Ans≢="R" THEN GOTO 380
2000
    IF Ans≉="E" THEN GOTO 2030
2010
2020 GOTO 1980
2030 END
    2848
2050
     ! ********* END OF MAIN PROGRAM UNIRE ********
    2060
2070 Dfile:
             ! write data file to floppy
2080
    PRINT
2090 PRINT "** DATA FILE WRITE TO FLOPPY DISK **"
2100 PRINT
2110 PRINT "At this point be sure there is a floppy in drive 0 of"
2120 PRINT "the 9895A with space for a file of 50, 256-byte records."
2130 DISP "**** Press CONT to proceed when ready ****"
2140 PAUSE
2150 DISP "**** File write in progress ****"
2160
    File#=Name#
    IF Afila="R" THEN Filea=Namea&VALa(Ipt)
2170
2180 MASS STORAGE IS ":H8,0,0" | set floppy drive (9895A drive 0) as default
2190 CREATE File≉,50
                             ! open file with 100 records 256 bytes each
2200 ASSIGN File≸ TO #1
2210 PRINT #1:Titl#
2220 IF Afils="R" THEN PRINT #1:Yval(Ipt)
2230 PRINT #1; K, Esq, N
2240 PRINT #1;Tcal,Tnow,Alpha,Ohr
2250 PRINT #1: Isft1
2260 PRINT #1;Ns
2270
    IF Afil#="S" THEN MAT PRINT #1:Youl
2280 IF Afil$="S" THEN MAT PRINT #1;Ubar
2290 IF Afil$="S" THEN MAT PRINT #1:Upri
2300 IF Afils="R" THEN MAT PRINT #1;Ueff12
2310 ASSIGN * TO #1
                         I close data file
2320 DISP "**** File write completed ****"
2330 RETURN
2340
    2350 Adda1:
            ! calibrate the A/D converter of the LDV CI
2360
            ! enter the routine with Ichan and Ns set
2370
    !!! This segment is for fixing the shorted-input value
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2380 PRINT
2390 PRINT " *** Calibrate the A/D converter channel ";Ichan;" ***"
2400 DISP "Short input of channel "; Ichan; " then press CONT"
2410 PAUSE
2420
       GOSUB Atod
2430
      ! Average the 10 readings to get the zero value
2440
       Zero=0
2450
       FOR I=1 TO Ns
2460
       Zero=Zero+C(Ichan,I)
2470
       NEXT I
2480
     Zeno=Zeno/Ns
2490 PRINT "Zero-level output is: "; Zero; " of 12 bits"
2500
     !!!! Now read the reference value
2510 PRINT "Now calibrate the GAIN=1 vs. DIRECT before proceeding"
     DISP "Connect REF voltage to chan ";Ichan;" then press CONT"
2520
2530
     PAUSE
2540
       GOSUB Atod
       Enef=0
2550
      FOR I=1 TO Ns
2560
2570
       Eref=Eref+(C(Ichan,I)-Eref)/I
2530
2590 PRINT "Reference voltage applied to channel": Ichan: " is ":Eref
2600 ! !!! Offset calibration
2610 DISP "Apply an OFFSET to channel ":Ichan:" then press CONT"
2620
     PAUSE
       GOSUB Atod
2630
2640
       0 f f = 0
2650
      FOR I=1 TO Na
2660
      = 0ff=0ff+(0(Ichan,I)-0ff)/I
2670
       NEXT I
2680 Obts=Off
2690 Offi=Eref-Off
2700 PRINT "Offset value is : ";Off1
2710 !!!! Set GAIN now
2720 DISP "Set GAIN on channel"; Ichan; " then press CONT"
2730 PAUSE
2740
       GOSUB Atod
2750
      Eqain≃0
       FOR I=1 TO Na
2760
       Egain=Egain+(C(Ichan,I)+Egain)/I
2770
2780
       NEXT I
2790 Rgain=(Egain-Zero)/(Obts-Zero)
2800 PRINT "Gain is : ": Rgain
2810
     !!!! Reset OFFSET as desired
2820 DISP "Reset OFFSET on channel"; Ichan; " then press CONT"
2830
     PAUSE
       GOSUB Atod
2840
       0ff=0
2850
       FOR I=1 TO Ns
2860
       Off=Off+(C(Ichan.I)-Off)/I
2870
       NEXT I
2880
2890 Off=(Eqain-Off)/Rqain+Off1
2900 PRINT "Final OFFSET value is : ":Off:" bits"
2910
     RETURN
2930 Atod: ! Subroutine for input from the LDV-A/D CI
2940
           ! Enter routine with Ns=no. samples
2950 DISP "Press CONT to initiate data acquisition"
2960 PAUSE
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2970 RESET 10
2980 CONTROL MASK 10:1
2990 WRITE IO 10.5:0
3000 WRI(E TO 10,5;1
                    !start handshake by setting CTL0
3010
    Nt=4*Ns
      FOR I=1 TO 3
3020
3030
      Dummo=READBIN(10)
3040
      NEXT I
3050
      REDIM D1(Ns.4)
        ENTER 10 WFHS Nt NOFORMAT; D1(*) !fast data acquisition
3060
3070
        FOR I=1 TO Ns
3080
        C(1.1) = D1(1.3) + 2048
3090
        NEXT I
3100 DISP "Data acquisition complete"
3110
    RETURN
3120
    3130 SUB Hwcal(INTEGER Np.REAL E(*),REAL U(*),REAL N.REAL K.REAL Esq)
    ! Subprogram to compute hot-wire calibration constants for
3150
    ! King's law calibration via linear least square fit
3160 OPTION BASE 1
3170
    INPUT "Enter exponent N (approx. 0.45): ",N
3130
                  I initialize sums for linear least-squares fit
      L2=0
3190
3200
      S2=0
3210
      $4 = 0
     FOR I=1 TO Np
3220
3230
     L0=L0+U(I)^N
3240
     L2=L2+E(I)^2*U(I)^N
3250
     - 82=82+E(I)^2
     -$4≈$4+E(I)^4
3260
     NEXT I
3270
3280 D=S2*S2-Np*S4
3290 A≃(L0*S2-Np*L2)/D
3300 B=($2*L2-$4*L0)/D
3310 K=A^(1/N)
                            ! scale factor
                            ! effective no-flow bridge output squared
3320 Esa=~B/A
3330 PRINT "Scale factor: ";K
3340 PRINT "Ezero squared: ":Esq
3350
      Err≃®
                   I compute RMS % error of the fit
3360
      FOR I=1 TO No
3370
      Enn=Enn+((U(I)-K*(E(I)*E(I)-Esq)^(1/N))/U(I))^2
3380
      NEXT I
3390 Enn=100*SQR(Enn/Np)
3400 PRINT "RMS percent error of the fit : ";Err;" %"
3410 SUBEND
3430 DEF FNVbrg(INTEGER Ein,INTEGER Zero,INTEGER Off,REAL Gain)
    ! Compute the bridge output voltage based on calibration values
     RETURN ((Ein-Zeno)/Gain+Off)*20/4096
3450
3460
    FNEND
3470 DEF FNYaw(REAL Del,REAL Ebr,REAL A,REAL N,REAL E0brs)
3490 DEF FNKing(REAL Ebr, REAL K, REAL E0sq, REAL N)
    ! Compute velocity based on King's Law calibration constants
3510 RETURN K*(Ebr^2-E0sq)^(1/N)
3520 FNEND
    3530
3540 DEF FNShift(REAL Alpha, REAL Ohr, REAL Tref, REAL T, INTEGER R)
3550 ! Compute temperature drift correction to bridge voltage
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| 3560 | Cpct=Alpha*(T-Tref)/(2*(Ohr-1))                       |
|------|---|
| 3570 | RETURN Cpct*R   |
|      | FNEND   |
|      |   |
| 3600 | DEF FNYaw(REAL Del,REAL Ebr,REAL A,REAL N,REAL E0brs) |
|      |   |

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REM PROGRAM XWIRE2
10
        PROGRAM TO ACQUIRE X-WIRE DATA USING THE LDV-A/D CI
20
      OPTION BASE 1
30
                                 ! information strings for data file
40
      DIM Titl#[80],Ystr#[80]
      INTEGER D1(3000,4)
                          !data buffer
50
      INTEGER C(2,3000)
                              ! data words from CI
68
      INTEGER Ns. Ichan
70
      INTEGER Zero,Eref,Off,Egain,Eoff(2),Ezero(2)
80
90
      INTEGER Elin(20), E2in(20)
      INTEGER E0de1(2), Ede1(2,10)
100
      INTEGER Jntr.J.Ncal.Ipt.Ical
110
      INTEGER Riad. R2ad
120
130
      INTEGER Flag
140
      REAL Ohr, Alpha, Toal, Thow
150
      REAL Roain, Gain(2)
      REAL V1(20), V2(20), Ucal(20)
160
      REAL N(2), Kstr(2), K(2), Esq(2), Ca(2), Ang(2)
179
      REAL N2(2), K2str(2), K2(2), E2sq(2), C2a(2)
180
      REAL V0de1(2), Vde1(2), De1(10), Tia, T2a, Uical, U2cal. Tial, T2al
190
200
      PRINT
261
      PRINTER IS 16
      PRINT "** << PROGRAM XWIRE2 : FULLY-DIGITAL X-WISE DATA ACRISITION >> **"
220
230
      PRINT
      PRINT " PROGRAM STRUCTURE :"
240
      PRINT " 1. Calibrate the A/D converter of the LDV CI."
259
      PRINT " 2. Calibrate the X probe vs. velocity."
260
      PRINT " 3. Yaw calibration of the X probe to determine wire angles."
279
      PRINT " 4. Acquire data and write raw data from the 1 % 2 to disk file."
280
      PRINT " 5. Repeat (5.) for each data point taken."
290
300
      PRINT " 6. Reduce data off-line with another program."
310
      PRINT
320
330
      ! ** Calibrate the A/D - both channels
340
341
      PRINTER IS 0
350
      PRINT "** CALIBRATION OF THE AZD CONVERTER **"
360
370
      PRINT
380
           1. Channel 1 is done first
398
                    110 samples are averaged at each point
      N = \pm 10
400
      Ichan=1
      GOSUB Addal
410
420
      Ezero(Ichan)=Zero
430
      Eoff(Ichan)=Off
440
      Gain(Ichan)=Roain
459
           2. Channel 2 is calibrated next
460
      Ichan=2
      GOSUB Addal
470
480
      Ezero(Ichan)=Zero
490
      Eoff(Ichan)=0ff
500
      Gain(Ichan)=Rgain
510
      Acals="N"
520
530
      ! ** Calibrate both wires at fixed angle vs. velocity
540
550
           1. Compile raw calibration data table
560
      PRINT
570
      PRINT "** CALIBRATION TO DETERMINE Ebridge os. Deff **"
580
      PRINT
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590
      INPUT "Enter calibration flow temperature in deq. F: " Tcal
600
      Tcal = .5556 * (Tcal - 32)
610
      INPUT "Enter wire temperature resistivity coefficient :", Alpha
620
      INPUT "Enter nominal overheat ratio used (about 1.8): ", Ohr
630
      ! NOTE: Wire parameters are needed to do temperature correction
      PRINT " ALPHA = ";Alpha;" OHR = ";Ohr;" TCAL = ";Tcal;" C"
631
640
      PRINT
      INPUT "Enter no. points to be taken (<= 20 total) :", Ncal
650
660
                   1100 samples are to be taken at each point
        FOR Idal=1 TO Noal
678
680
        DISP "Point no. "; Ical
690
        INPUT "Enter the calibration velocity: ",Ucal(Ical)
700
        GOSUB Atod
710
          Elin(Ical)=0
                               !compute average bridge output value
720
          E2in(Ical)=0
730
          FOR Icpt=1 TO Ns
740
          Elin(Ical)=Elin(Ical)+(C(1,Icpt)-Elin(Ical))/Icpt
750
          E2in(Ical)=E2in(Ical)+(C(2,Icpt)-E2in(Ical))/Icpt
760
          NEXT Icpt
770
           2. Convert to volts
780
        V1(Ical)=FNVbrq(E1in(Ical),Ezero(1),Eoff(1),Gain(1))
799
        V2(Ical)=FNVbrq(E2in(Ical),Ezero(2),Eoff(2),Gain(2))
        PRINT "Point ":Ical;" U= ":Ucal(Ical);" V1= ":V1(Ical);" V2= ":V2(Ical)
800
        NEXT Ical
810
820
      PRINT "** CALIBRATION DATA ACQUISITION COMPLETE **"
830
      PRINT
840
           3. Perform King's law fit
      PRINT "Perform King's law fit for both channels --"
850
860
      PRINT "The results will be a scale factor K* = K/COS(A) and"
      PRINT "effective no-flow output E0^2. A is the effective wire"
870
888
      PRINT "angle in the plane of the wire."
898
      PRINT
900
      PRINT "Channel 1 :"
910
      Flag=0
      IF Acals="Y" THEN Flag=1
                                 ! E0^2 is fixed for Acal##1
920
930
      CALL Hwcal(Mcal, V1(*), Ucal(*), N2(1), K2str(1), E2sq(1), Flag)
940
      PRINT
950
      PRINT "Channel 2 :"
      CALL Hwcal(Ncal, V2(*), Ucal(*), N2(2), K2str(2), E2sq(2), F1aq)
960
        Kstr is K/COS(A), where A is the effective wire angle
970
980
        which is determined in the next program segment
990
      ! Note that the effective zero-flow voltage Esq is needed
1000
         for the yaw calibration.
1010
     IF Acals="Y" THEN GOTO 1890
1020
1030
     ! ** Yaw calibration to determine effective wire angles
1040
1050 PRINT
1060
     PRINT "** YAW CALIBRATION - PROBE YAWED IN WIRE PLANE **"
1070
     PRINT
1080
      RAD
1090
      Ms = 100
              !100 samples are used in yaw calibration
1100
     - (
           1. Fix the velocity and get data at delta=0
1110
      PRINT "The nominal yaw angle is Delta - the effective wire"
1120
      PRINT "angle in the wire plane is now determined by the"
1130
     PRINT "yaw calibration."
1140
     PRINT
     DISP "Set probe at Delta=0 then press CONT"
1150
1160 PAUSE
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1170 GOSUB Atod
1180
      E0del(1)≃0
1190
       E0de1(2)=0
1200
       FOR Icpt=1 TO Ns
       E0del(1)=E0del(1)+(C(1,Icpt)-E0del(1))/Icpt
1210
     E0del(2)=E0del(2)+(C(2,Icpt)-E0del(2))/Icpt
1220
1230
      MEXT Icpt
1240 V0del(1)=FNVbrq(E0del(1),Ezero(1),Eoff(1),Gain(1))
1250 V0del(2)=FNVbrq(E0del(2),Ezero(2),Eoff(2),Gain(2))
1260 V0del(1)=V0del(1)^2
1270 V0de1(2)=V0de1(2)^2
1271 PRINT
1280 PRINT "Zero values : ch.1 : "; VØdel(1); " ch. 2 : "; VØdel(2); " volts2"
1290 PRINT
1300 !
          2. Yaw the probe through a series of angles
1310 Noaw=1
1320 PRINT "Now the probe will be yawed through a series of angles"
1330 PRINT "after which the average effective wire angle is computed."
1340 PRINT
1350 PRINT " - Point no. ":Nvaw
      INPUT "Enter the wire angle Delta :",Del(Nyaw)
1360
1370
      GOSUB Atod
      = Edel(1.Nvaw)=Ø
1380
1390
      = Ede1(2,Nyaw)=0
1400
      FOR Topt=1 TO Na
      - Edel(1,Nyaw)=Edel(1,Nyaw)+(C(1,Icpt)+Edel(1,Nyaw))/Icpt
1410
      - Edel(2,Nyaw)≃Edel(2,Nyaw)+(C(2,Icpt)~Edel(2,Nyaw))/Icpt
1420
1430
      MEXT Icpt
1440 INPUT "Reply Y to do another point, else N ? ".A$
1450 IF A$="N" THEN GOTO 1490
1460 Noaw=Noaw+1
1470 GOTO 1350
1480
         3. Compute tangent of average effective wire angle
1490 PRINT
1500 PRINT "YAW CALIBRATION DATA SUMMARY"
1510 PRINT "PT. YAW ANGLE TAN(A1) TAN(A2)"
1520 PRINT "-----"
1530
       T1a=0
1540
       T2a=0
1550
      FOR Icpt=1 TO Nyaw
       Vdel(1)=FNVbrq(Edel(1,Icpt),Ezero(1),Eoff(1),Gain(1))
1560
      Vde1(2)=FNVbrg(Ede1(2,Icpt),Ezero(2),Eoff(2),Gain(2))
1570
1580 ! NOTE: The effective wire angle is computed at each point-
     T1al=FNYaw(Bel(Icpt),Vdel(1),E2sq(1),N2(1),V0del(1))
1590
      Tia=Tia+(Tial-Tia)/Icpt
1600
       T2al=FNYaw(Del(Icpt), Vdel(2), E2sq(2), N2(2), V0del(2))
1610
1620
       T2a=T2a+(T2al-T2a)/Icpt
       PRINT Icpt;" ";Del(Icpt);" ";Tial;" ";T2al
1630
1640
      NEXT Icpt
1650
      PRINT
      PRINT "Averaged values: Tan psi1 = ";T1a;" Tan psi2 = ";T2a
1660
1670
1680
       INPUT "Reply C to change these, else N : ",Ans$
      IF Ans≸<>"C" THEN GOTO 1720
1690
1700
       INPUT "Enter Tan psi1, Tan psi2:",T1a,T2a
1710
       PRINT
1720
      C2a(1)=1/SQR(1+ABS(T1a)\wedge2)
                                       !remove effective wire angle
1730
     K2(1)=K2str(1)*C2a(1)
                                      Ifrom calibration constants
1740
       C2a(2) = 1/SQR(1+ABS(T2a) \land 2)
                                       !for constructing look-up table
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1750
        K2(2)=K2str(2)*C2a(2)
1760
        PRINT
1790
        INPUT "Y to perform orth. cal. in plane of measurement (reply Y or N) :"
,Acal$
        FOR I=1 TO 2
1800
        K(I)=K2(I)
1810
        N(I)=N2(I)
1820
1830
        Esq(I)=E2sq(I)
1840
        Ca(I) = C2a(I)
1850
        NEXT I
        IF Acals="Y" THEN GOTO 640
1860
1870
        GOTO 1991
1880 ! 4. Effective wire angle in orthogonal plane is computed
        Ca(1) = K(1) \times K2str(1)
1890
1900
        Ca(2) = K(2) \times K2str(2)
1910
        PRINT
1920
        PRINT "Calibration constants used in look-up table construction:"
        PRINT " K1 = ":K(1):" K2 = ":K(2)
1930
        PRINT " A1 = ":Esq(1);" A2 = ":Esq(2)
1940
1950
        PRINT " N1 = "(N(1)) = N2 = "(N(2))
        PRINT " COS 1 = ";Ca(1);" COS 2 = ";Ca(2)
1960
1970
        Ang(1)=180*ACS(Ca(1))/PI
1980
        Ang(2)=180*ACS(Ca(2))/PI
        PRINT " WIRE ANGLES: 1 = "Ang(1); 2 = "Ang(2)
1990
1991
        PRINTER IS 16
        PRINT "** CRT is now the default printer **"
1992
2000
     + ** Acquire and store data at successive points:
2010
2620
2030
     Isft1=0
     Isft2=0
2040
     Inow=Tcal
2050
     PRINT "** DATA ACQUISITION **"
2060
     PRINT
2070
     PRINT "
              Enter run parameters: "
2080
2090
     PRINT
2100 PRINT " - Enter file name for output data files - not to exceed"
     PRINT " 4 characters - e.g. DATA. "
2110
     INPUT "
                Enter file name : ",Name$
2120
     INPUT " - Enter a 1-line file title for the profile : ", Titl$
2130
      INPUT " - No. data samples per point (<3000) :", Ns
2140
     INPUT " - Enter Y if temperature correction is desired :",Atem$
2150
2160
     Ipt=1
           1. Move to next location (& enter flow temp if correcting)
2170
2180 PRINT
2190 PRINT "POINT NUMBER : ": Ipt
     INPUT "Enter flow temperature in deg. F: ", Thow
2200
2210
      Tnow=.5556*(Tnow-32)
     INPUT "Enter one-line string to identify the current point :",Ystr$
2220
2230
          2. Obtain raw data
2240
     GOSUB Atod
           Estimate average bridge output voltage (if temp correcting)
2250
     IF Atem≸<>"Y" THEN GOTO 2390
2260
2270 Elav=0
2280
     E2av≕0
        FOR I=1 TO 10
2290
2300
        Elao=Elao+(C(1,I)-Elao)/I
2310
        E2ao=E2ao+(C(2,I)~E2ao)/I
2320
        NEXT I
```

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2330 R1av=Gain(1)*Eoff(1)+(E1av-Ezero(1))
2340 R2av=Gain(2)*Eoff(2)+(E2av-Ezero(2))
2350
     ı
          4. Compute shift to calibration for temperature drift
2360
     Isft1=FNShift(Alpha,Ohr,Tcal,Tnow,R1av)
2370
     Isft2=FNShift(Alpha,Ohr,Tcal,Tnow,R2av)
2380
          5. Store data on floppy disk
2390
     GOSUB Diile
    PRINT
2400
2410
    PRINT "Enter one of the following to proceed: "
2420 PRINT "E - exit the program"
2430 PRINT "P - another data point, same profile name"
     PRINT "N - new profile, same calibration"
2440
2450 PRINT "C - new profile, repeat calibration procedure"
    INPUT "Enter E, P, N, or C: ".Ans$
2460
2470 IF Ans#="E" THEN GOTO 2550
2480 IF Ans$="P" THEN GOTO 2520
2490 IF Ans≸="N" THEN GOTO 2030
2500
    IF Ans$="C" THEN GOTO 350
2510
     GOTO 2460
2520
     Ipt=Ipt+1
     GOTO 2180
2530
2540
2550 END
    2560
     2570
2580
     2590 Dfile: ! write raw X-wire data to a floppy file for later
2600
            ! reduction (each raw A/D pair is stored)
2610 PRINT
2620 PRINT "** WRITE RAW DATA FILE **"
2630 PRINT
2640 PRINT "At this point be sure there is a floppy in drive 0 of"
2650 PRINT "the 9895A with space for a file of 100 records of 256"
2660 PRINT "bytes each. Press CONT when ready to proceed:"
2680 Files=Names&VAL$(Ipt)
2690 PRINT "File ":File#: " being written "
2700 MASS STORAGE IS ":H8,0,0" | 9895A floppy drive set as default
2710 CREATE Files, 100
                             ! file is 100 records of 256 butes
2720 ASSIGN Files TO #1
2730 PRINT #1:Titl#
2740 PRINT #1; Ystr#
2750 PRINT #1; Toal, Thow, Alpha, Ohr
2760 PRINT #1;Eoff(1),Ezero(1),Gain(1) ! A/D cal constants
2770 PRINT #1;Eoff(2),Ezero(2),Gain(2)
2780 PRINT #1;K(1),Esq(1),N(1),Ca(1) \pm call constants for hot-wire
2790 PRINT #1;K(2),Esq(2),N(2),Ca(2)
2800 PRINT #1; Isft1, Isft2
2810 PRINT #1;Ns
2820 MAT PRINT #1:0
                              ! Raw data for both wires
2830 ASSIGN * TO #1
2840 MASS STORAGE IS ":T15"
                             .! reset tape drive as mass storage
2850 PRINT "** FILE WRITE COMPLETE **"
2860
     RETURN
    2870
2880 Adcal:
            ! calibrate the A/D converter of the LDV CI
2890
            ! enter the routine with Ichan and Ns set
2900 !!!! This segment is for fixing the shorted-input value
2910
    PRINT
    PRINT " *** Calibrate the A/D converter channel ";Ichan;" ***"
2920
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DISP "Short input of channel ":Ichan;" then press CON,"
2930
     PAUSE
2940
       GOSUB Atod
2950
2960
     ! Average the 10 readings to get the zero value
2970
       Zero=0
2980
       FOR I=1 TO Ns
2990
       Zero=Zero+(C(Ichan,I)-Zero)/I
3000
       NEXT I
3010
     PRINT "Zero-level output is: ";Zero;" of 12 bits"
3020
     ! !!! Now read the reference value
     DISP "Connect ref voltage to chan "; Ichan; " then press CONT"
3030
3040
     PAUSE
3050
       GOSUB Atod
3060
       Enef=0
       FOR I=1 TO Ns
3070
       Eref=Eref+(C(Ichan,I)-Eref)/I
3080
3090
       NEXT I
3100 PRINT "Reference voltage applied to channel": Ichan: " is ":Eref
     !!!! An offset is applied and calibrated for channel Ichan
3110
     DISP "Apply an offset to channel ";Ichan;" then press CONT"
3120
3130
     PAUSE
3140
      GOSUB Atod
       Off=0
3150
       FOR I=1 TO Ns
3160
       Off=Off+(C(Ichan, I)-Off)/I
3170
3180
       NEXT I
     Offi=Eref-Off
3190
     PRINT "Offset value is: ";Off1
3200
     !!! A gain is calibrated - nominal values are set externally
3210
     DISP "Set GAIN on channel ": Ichan: " then press CONT"
3220
3230
    PAUSE
       GOSUB Atod
3240
3250
       Egain=0
3260
       FOR I=1 TO Ns
       Eqain=Egain+(C(Ichan,I)-Egain)/I
3270
3280
       NEXT I
    -Rgain=(Egain-Zero)/(Eref-Zero-Off1)
3290
    PRINT "Gain of channel "; Ichan; " is "; Rgain
3300
3310
     ! !!! Reset the OFFSET value
    DISP "Reset the OFFSET on channel ";Ichan;" then press CONT"
3320
3330 PAUSE
       GOSUB Atod
3340
3350
       Off=0
       FOR I=1 TO Ns
3360
       Off=Off+(C(Ichan,I)-Off)/I
3370
3380
       NEXT I
3390
     Off=(Egain-Off)/Rgain+Off1
3400 PRINT "Final OFFSET is :";Off;" bits"
3410
     RETURN
3430 Atod: ! Subroutine for input from the LDV-A/D CI
           ! Enter routine with Ns=no. samples
3440
     DISP "Press CONT to initiate data acqusition"
3450
3460
     PAUSE
3470
     RESET 10
3480
    CONTROL MASK 10:1
     WRITE IO 10,5;0
3500
     WRITE IO 10,5;1

    !start handshake by setting CTL0

3510
     Nt=4*Ns
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3520
       FOR I=1 TO 3
3530
       Dummy=READBIN(10)
       NEXT I
3540
     REDIM D1(Ns.4)
3550
3560
       ENTER 10 WFHS Nt NOFORMAT; D1(*) ! fast data acquisition
3570
3580 DISP "Data acqusition complete"
3590
       FOR I=1 TO Ns
                      Itransfer the data to integer arrays
3600
       C(1,I)=D1(I,3)+2048 !two data words (LDV is sending 4 words total
       C(2,I)=D1(I,4)+2048
                           !second data word
3610
3620
       NEXT I
3630 RETURN
    3640
3650 SUB Hwcal(INTEGER Np.REAL E(*),REAL U(*),REAL N.REAL K,REAL Esq.INTEGER F1)
    ! Subprogram to compute hot-wire calibration constants for
3660
3670
    ! King's law calibration via linear least square fit
3680 OPTION BASE 1
3690 INPUT "Enter exponent N (approx. 0.45): ",N
3700 IF F1=1 THEN GOTO 3870
3710
     LØ≕0
                   ! initialize sums for linear least-squares fit
      L2=0
3720
3730
      S2=0
3740
      $4≠0
      FOR I=1 TO No
3750
3760
     L0=L0+U(I)∧N
     L2=L2+E(I)^2*U(I)^N
3770
3780
     S2=S2+E(I)^2
     S4=S4+E(I)^4
3790
     NEXT I
3800
3810 D=$2*$2-Np*$4
3820 A=(L0*82-Np*L2)/D
3830 B=(S2*L2-S4*L0)/D
3840 K=A^(1/N)
                            ! scale factor
3850 Esq=-B/A
                            ! effective no-flow bridge output squared
3860 GOTO 3940
3870
      L0=0
3880
      L1 = 0
     FOR I=1 TO Np
3890
      L0=L0+U(I)*(E(I)^2-Esq)^(1/N)
3900
3910
      L1=L1+(E(I)\wedge2-Esq)\wedge(2/N)
      NEXT I
3920
3930 K≃L0/L1
3940 PRINT "Scale factor K* : ";K
3950 PRINT "Ezero squared E0^2 : ":Esq
3960
                    ! compute RMS % error of the fit
3970
       FOR I=1 TO No.
      Err=Err+((U(I)-K*(E(I)*E(I)-Esq)^(1/N))/U(I))^2
3980
3990
      NEXT I
4000 Enn=100*SQR(Enn/Np)
    PRINT "RMS percent error of the fit : ";Err;" %"
4010
4020 SUBEND
    4030
4040 DEF FNVbrg(INTEGER Ein, INTEGER Zero, INTEGER Off, REAL Gain)
4050 ! Compute the bridge output voltage based on calibration values
4060 RETURN ((Ein-Zero)/Gain+Off)*20/4096
4070 FMEND
4090 DEF FNYaw(REAL Del,REAL Ebr,REAL A,REAL N,REAL E0brs)
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4100 ! Compute the effective wire angle given the nominal angle (Del) and

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16
      REM PROGRAM UVBAR2
20
        PROGRAM TO REDUCE X-WIRE DATA ACQUIRED WITH PROGRAM XWIRE2
30
      ! Input is 2 channels of raw data and calibration constants
40
      ! Output is the two components of mean velocity in the wire
50
      ! plane as well as the in-plane turbulence stresses and third
68
      ! order products.
70
      OPTION BASE 1
80
      DIM Titl$[80],Ystr$[80]
90
      INTEGER Ns, Nf, Filmo
100
      INTEGER Eoff(2),Ezero(2)
110
      INTEGER Isft1, Isft2
120
      INTEGER C(2,3000)
130
      INTEGER I, J, Jntr
140
      REAL Yhwb
      REAL Gain(2)
150
      REAL Toal, Thow, Alpha, Ohr
160
170
      REAL K(2), Esq(2), N(2), Ca(2)
180
      REAL Cla,C2a
190
      REAL Ueff(2,5000)
      SHORT Ueff12(3000.2)
200
210
      PRINT
220
      PRINT " ** PROGRAM UVBAR2 - REDUCES RAW X-WIRE DATA **"
230
      PRINT
      PRINT "Program outline:"
240
250
      PRINT "1. Read calibration and raw data from specified file."
260
      PRINT "2. Construct look-up table and implement calibration."
      PRINT "3. Compute running sums for statistics up to third order."
270
      PRINT "4. Print results."
280
      PRINT "NOTE: Channel 1 is assumed to be U+V wire for sign convention."
298
300
      PRINTER IS 0
310
      MASS STORAGE IS ":H8,0,0"
320
      Filmo=0
330
      INPUT "Enter parent filename (or E to exit program) :", Name$
340
      File#=Name#
350
      IF File≇="E" THEN GOTO 1310
360
      INPUT "Enter no. of data files with parent prefix (0 if parent only)", Nf
370
      IF Nf=0 THEN GOTO 410
380
      Filmo=Filmo+1
390
      IF Filmo>Nf THEN GOTO 1290
490
      File#=Name#&VAL#(Filno)
410
      ASSIGN File$ TO #1
      READ #1; Titl#
420
430
      PRINT Titl#
440
      READ #1;Ystr$
450
      PRINT Ystr#
460
      READ #1; Toal, Thow, Alpha, Ohr
470
      READ #1; Eoff(1), Ezero(1), Gain(1)
480
      READ #1; Eoff(2), Ezero(2), Gain(2)
490
      READ #1;K(1),Esq(1),N(1),Ca(1)
500
      READ #1;K(2),Esq(2),N(2),Ca(2)
510
      READ #1; Isft1, Isft2
520
      READ #1; Ns
530
      MAT READ #1:0
540
      ! now reduce the data - three steps:
550
      ! 1. Construct & implement look-up table
560
      ! 2. Convert Deff1,2 to U and V
570
      ! 3. Update running sums
580
      IF Filmo>1 THEN GOTO 721
590
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```
600
      ! 1. Construct & implement look-up table
610
620
        FOR J=1 TO 5000
630
          FOR I=1 TO 2
          Vhwb=FNVbrg(J,Ezero(I),Eoff(I),Gain(I))
640
          IF Vhwb^2>Esq(I) THEN GOTO 680
650
          Ueff(I,J)=0
660
          GOTO 690
670
          Ueff(I,J)=FNKing(Vhwb,K(I),Esq(I),N(I))
680
699
          NEXT I
700
        DISP "LOOK-UP TABLE CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED"
710
720
      ! Implement look-up
721
      Nout1=0
722
      Nout 2=0
730
        FOR J≃1 TO Ns
740
        Jntr=O(1,J)+Isft1
        IF C(1,J)<4095 THEN GOTO 750
741
743
        Nout1=Nout1+1
        Ueff12(J,1)=Ueff(1,Jntr)
750
        Jntr=0(2,J)+Isft2
760
        IF C(2,J)<4095 THEN GOTO 770
761
763
        Nout2=Nout2+1
770
        Ueff12(J,2)=Ueff(2,Jntr)
780
        NEXT J
        DISP "CALIBRATION IMPLEMENTATION COMPLETED"
790
800
      ! 2. Convert Deff 1,2 to U and V
810
820
830
      Sin1 = SQR(1 - Ca(1) \wedge 2)
      Sin2=SQR(1-Ca(2)^2)
840
850
      B=Ca(1)*Sin2+Ca(2)*Sin1
                      Ichannel 1 is U+V wire
860
      A1=Sin2/D
870
      A2≃Sin1/D
                      !channel 2 is U-V wire
880
      A3=Ca(2)/D
890
      A4 = -Ca(1)/D
900
      Su1=0
      S \circ 1 = 0
910
920
      Su2≃0
930
      Sv2=0
940
      Suv=0
      Su2v=0
950
960
      Sv2u=0
970
        FOR Ipt=1 TO Ns
986
        U=A1*Ueff12(Ipt,1)+A2*Ueff12(Ipt,2)
        V=A3*Ueff12(Ipt,1)+A4*Ueff12(Ipt,2)
990
1000
1010
     ! 3. Running sums for statistics
1020
        Sui=Sui+(U-Sui)/Ipt
1030
        Su2≃Su2+(U^2-Su2)/Ipt
1040
1050
        Sv1=Sv1+(V-Sv1)/Ipt
        Su2=Su2+(V^2-Su2)/Ipt
1060
1070
        Suo=Suo+(U*V-Suo)/Ipt
1080
        Su2v=Su2v+(U*U*V-Su2v)/Ipt
1090
        Sv2u=Sv2u+(U*V*V-Sv2u)/Ipt
1100
        NEXT Ipt
1110
      Uban=Sul
1120
      Vban=Sv1
```

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1130 Upri2=Su2-Su1*Su1
1140 Vpri2=Sv2-Sv1*Sv1
1150 Uobar=Suv-Su1*Sv1
1160 U2oban=Su2o-2*Uban*Suo-Vban*Su2+2*Uban*Uban*Vban
1170 V2uban=Sv2u-2*Vban*Suv-Uban*Sv2+2*Vban*Vban*Uban
1180 PRINT
1190 PRINT "REDUCED DATA : Channel 1 taken as U+V "
1191 PRINT
1192 PRINT "Out-of-range data: chn i "; Nout1;" chn 2 "; Nout2
1193 PRINT "Total sample size: ";Ns
                             = "; Vban; " UNITS: L/T"
              = ":Ubar:"
                        VBAR
1200 PRINT "UBAR"
1220 PRINT "UPRI2 = ":Upri2:"
                        VPRI2 = ":Vpri2:" UNITS: (L/T)^2"
1240 PRINT "UVBAR = "; Uobar; " UNITS: (L/T)^2"
1260 PRINT "U2VBAR = ";U2vbar;" V2UBAR = ";V2ubar;" UNITS: (L/T)^3"
1270 PRINT
1280 GOTO 380
1290 INPUT "Reply Y to reduce another profile, else N :",Ans$
1300 IF Ans$="Y" THEN 310
1310 MASS STORAGE IS ":T15"
1320 PRINTER IS 16
1330 END
1370 DEF FNKing(REAL Ebr, REAL K, REAL E0sq, REAL N)
1380 ! compute velocity based on King's Law calibration
1390 RETURN K*(Ebr^2-E0sq)^(1/N)
1460 FNEND
1420 DEF FNVbrg(INTEGER Ein, INTEGER Zero, INTEGER Off, REAL Gain)
1430 RETURN ((Ein-Zero)/Gain+Off)*20/4096
1440
    FHEND
```

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# X-WIRE EQUIPMENT LIST

| ITEM<br>NO. | MFG & MODEL                 | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1           | NASA DESIGN<br>(DISA 55P11) | MINIATURE X-WIRE WITH 5μm TUNGSTEN WIRES SINGLE MINIATURE HOT-WIRE WITH 5μm Pt-W SENSOR |
| 2           | DISA 55M10                  | CONSTANT-TEMPERATURE BRIDGE   |
| 3           | DISA 55D31                  | DIGITAL VOLTMETER (AVERAGING)   |
| 4           | DISA 55D26                  | SIGNAL CONDITIONER  |
| 5           | TEKTRONIX SC593             | 10 MHz STORAGE OSCILLOSCOPE (2 CHANNEL)   |
| 6           | TEKTRONIX PG508             | 50 MHz PULSE GENERATOR  |
| 7           | NASA DESIGN                 | LDV/A-D MUX AND 4-CHANNEL A-D WITH FAST SAMPLE-AND-HOLD                                 |
| 8           | HP98032A                    | HIGH-SPEED 16-BIT PARALLEL INTERFACE  |
| 9           | HP9845B                     | DESKTOP COMPUTER WITH I/O ROM INSTALLED   |
| 10          | НР9895А                     | FLOPPY DISK DRIVE   |

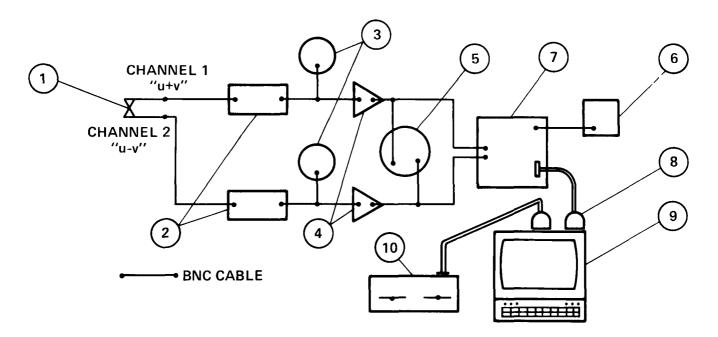


Figure 1.- Crossed-wire system hardware schematic.

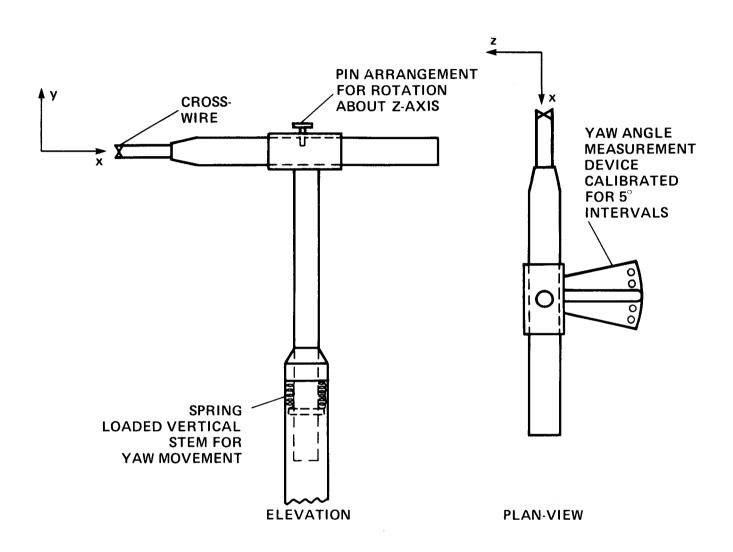
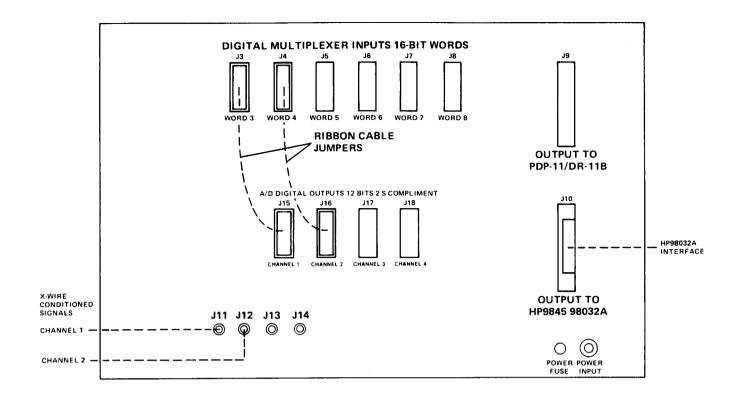


Figure 2.- NASA crossed-wire probe and holder.



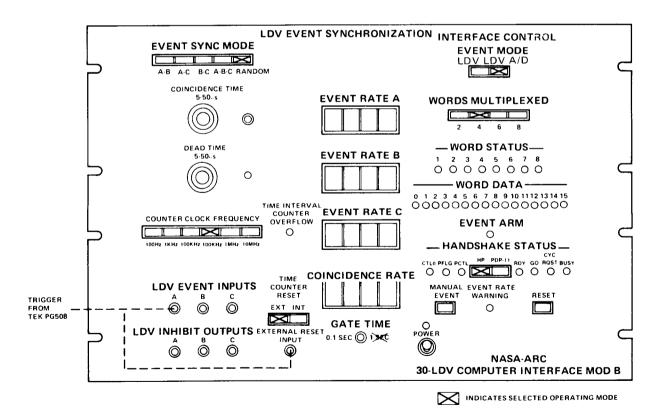


Figure 3.- NASA LDV-A/D computer interface connections.

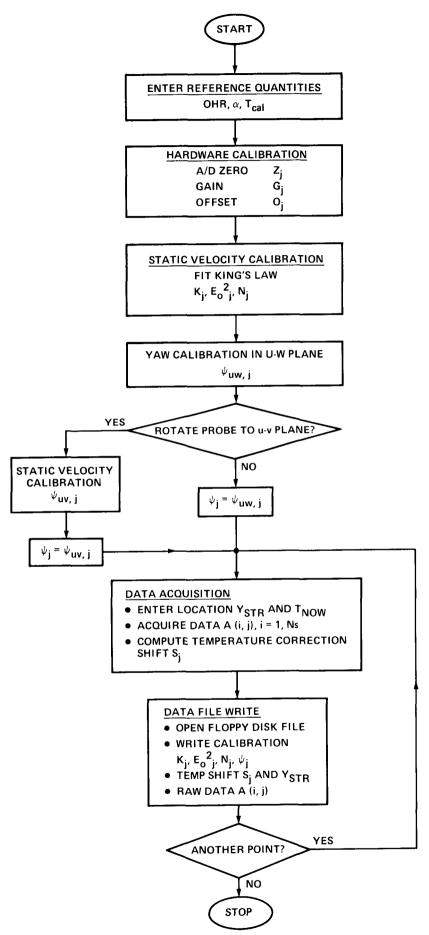


Figure 4.- Calibration and data-acquisition procedure.

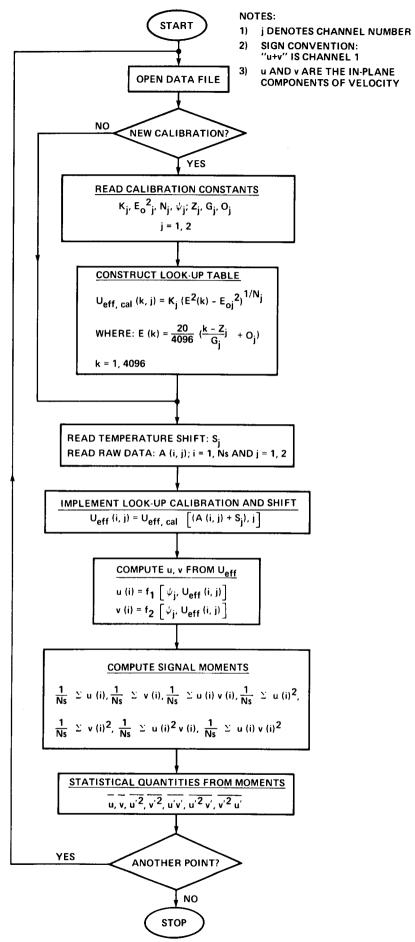


Figure 5.- Data-reduction algorithm.

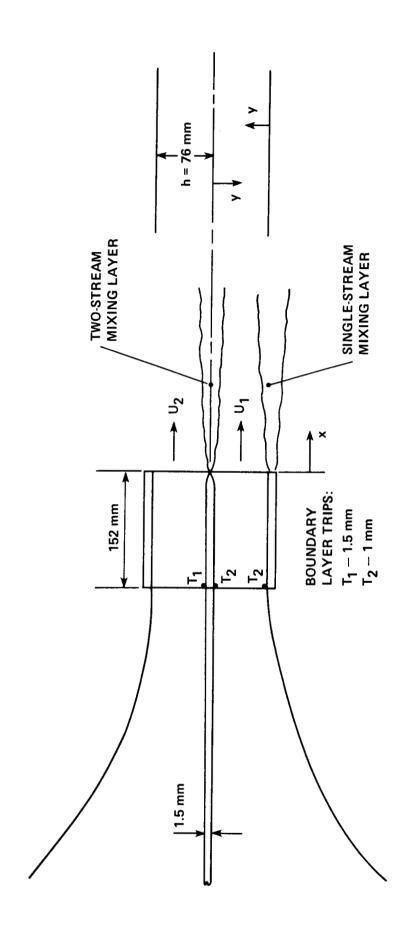


Figure 6.- Schematic of plane mixing layer experimental setup.

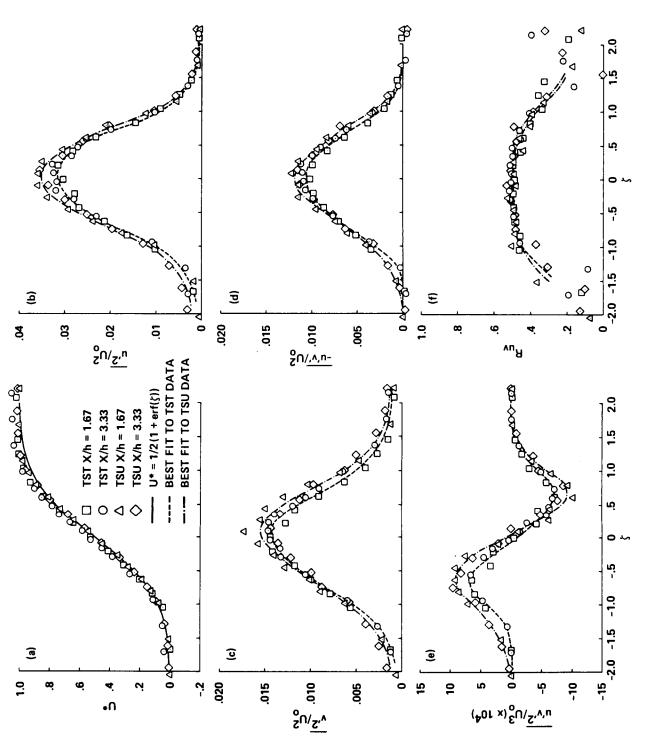


Figure 7.- Plane mixing layer: sample results.

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